Building a Culture of Health Across the United States

Interdisciplinary Research Leaders
Cohort 2020 Fellows

IRL teams are composed of three individuals—two researchers and one community partner—working together on applied research projects to build a Culture of Health.
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Cohort 2020 Fellow Locations

IRL fellows live and work across the United States and its territories. IRL fellows on a given team do not need to be in the same location. This list shows “home” locations of cohort 2020 fellows.

Team Akiak Native Community
**A Holistic Environmental Health Approach to Promoting Health, Equity, and Water Security in One Alaskan Native Village**
Clarita Lefthand-Begay, University of Washington
Maya Magarati, University of Washington
Terri Parr, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI)

Team Greensboro
**Investigating Community Social Action to Identify, Remediate, Evaluate, and Sustain an Environmental Justice Initiative**
Kathleen Colville, Cone Health
Sandra Echeverria, University of North Carolina Greensboro
Stephen Sills, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Team ATL
**REMOVE: A Community-Based Intervention to Advance Environmental Justice and Health**
Dajun Dai, Georgia State University
NaTaki Osborne Jelks, Spelman College
Gwen Smith, Collier Heights Association for Revitalization, Resilience, and Sustainability (CHARRS)

Team Justice for Native Children
**An Exploration of Methods for Measuring the Impact of Culturally Grounded Interactions on the Health and Well-Being of Native Children**
Jessica Barnes-Najor, Michigan State University
Ann Cameron, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Christine Sims, University of New Mexico

Team Central Brooklyn
**Understanding and Responding to the Determinants of Weathering in Central Brooklyn Black Youth Ages 18 to 24**
Rahwa Haile, State University of New York at Old Westbury
Anthonine Pierre, Brooklyn Movement Center
Tawanda Rowell-Cunsolo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Team Chicago
**The Effects of Hyper-Surveillance on the Health and Well-Being of Justice-Involved Families: A Structural Violence Perspective.**
Alana Gunn, University of Illinois at Chicago
Sage Kim, University of Illinois at Chicago
Linda Weatherspoon, Roll Call

Team Kentuck
**Fostering Inter-Disciplinary Research-Practice Partnerships to Enhance Fathers’ Capacities to Promote Child Well-being**
David Cozart, Lexington Leadership Foundation
Antonio Garcia, University of Kentucky
Rafael Pérez-Figueroa, University of Kentucky

Team Eastern Tennessee
**Groundwater Contamination and Health Equity in a Deindustrialized Midwestern Community**
Deporah Corcoran, Bloomin Tons Floral Co.
Jennifer Johnson, Purdue University
Sa Liu, Purdue University

Team Massachusetts
**Promoting Maternal Health Equity Through Collaborative Community Partnerships: Teaming Doulas, Providers and Families to Create Birth Equity**
Ndidiemaka Amutah-Onukagha, Tufts University
Christina Gebel, Accompany Doula Care
Audra Meadows, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Team Northern Nevada
**A Study of the Influence of Housing Instability on Health and Well-Being for Latinx Families in Washoe County, Nevada**
Jessie Clark, University of Nevada Reno
Julie Lucero, University of Nevada Reno
Maria Pulido, ACTIONN

Team San Joaquin Valley
**Participatory Assessment of Health Equity Impacts Through the Implementation of the Community Air Monitoring and Management**
Ricardo Cisneros, University of California Merced
Jonathan London, University of California Davis
Nayarin Martinez, Central California Environmental Justice Network

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